



# Selective Service System

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Mr. Gregory Korte  
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Dear Mr. Korte,

This is in response to your FOIA request dated March 21, 2019 requesting, "1) *Any State Registration Statistic Rate tables for Calendar Year 2017 to the present*; 2) *Any data on the number of status information letters by year, from 1980 to the present*; and 3) *Any data on the national Selective Service registration rate, from 1980 to the present*." Attached are responses to #1 and #2. Please note that we have not begun to calculate the CY 2018 Registration Statistic Rates. We normally do those calculations in April or May when all data points have been finalized. We are gathering the data for #3 and will have that for you next week.

If you consider this response to be a denial of your request, you may file an appeal. Your appeal must be received within 90 calendar days of the date of the initial denial letter by the Director of the Selective Service. Please address your appeal to the following office:

Director  
Selective Service System  
1515 Wilson Blvd.  
Arlington, VA 22209

Thank you for your inquiry. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Public and Intergovernmental Affairs at the address above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wadi A. Yakhour', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Wadi A. Yakhour  
Chief FOIA Officer

Attachments

# Registration Statistic Rates 18 to 25 Year Olds

## CY2017

State Name	18-25yo
UNITED STATES	91%
Alabama	92%
Alaska	85%
Arizona	99%
Arkansas	98%
California	84%
Colorado	82%
Connecticut	97%
Delaware	99%
District of Columbia	51%
Florida	99%
Georgia	93%
Hawaii	85%
Idaho	99%
Illinois	99%
Indiana	80%
Iowa	90%
Kansas	94%
Kentucky	88%
Louisiana	99%
Maine	92%
Maryland	86%
Massachusetts	76%
Michigan	87%
Minnesota	95%
Mississippi	85%
Missouri	89%
Montana	77%
Nebraska	83%
Nevada	86%

State Name	18-25yo
New Hampshire	100%
New Jersey	95%
New Mexico	91%
New York	90%
North Carolina	99%
North Dakota	63%
Ohio	99%
Oklahoma	97%
Oregon	76%
Pennsylvania	86%
Rhode Island	88%
South Carolina	92%
South Dakota	94%
Tennessee	92%
Texas	94%
Utah	93%
Vermont	73%
Virginia	90%
Washington	85%
West Virginia	87%
Wisconsin	83%
Wyoming	84%

Puerto Rico	90%
America Samoa	64%
Guam	73%
N. Mariana Islands	72%
Virgin Islands	99%



**Selective Service System Number of Status Information Letters by year,  
from 1980 to the Present**

Below are the combined counts off of the database going back to 1990. These are based on **Calendar** year and include favorable and unfavorable. From our DMC Chronology: 01/25/93 began computer generating Status Information Letters (previously referred to as Advisory Opinions) instead of manually creating on PCs. The ones before 1993 were done manually and added to system files.

**Year     Count of Letters**

2019	6507
2018	45639
2017	48101
2016	48612
2015	51112
2014	56343
2013	53646
2012	59174
2011	60985
2010	86424
2009	58250
2008	47731
2007	47409
2006	43581
2005	43714
2004	42937
2003	37319
2002	38807
2001	31323
2000	29202
1999	28369
1998	23993
1997	24568
1996	19720
1995	18315
1994	15790
1993	11355
1992	3561
1991	2527
1990	1376

Based on **Fiscal Year** with the postage statements. Numbers going back to FY 2000. Numbers not saved prior to that.

FY 2018	51,109
FY2017	57,667
FY2016	53,680
FY2015	58,786
FY2014	61,001
FY2013	58,105
FY2012	68,291
FY2011	63,619
FY2010	86,692 (not a typo)
FY2009	52,264
FY2008	41,819
FY2007	39,452
FY2006	35,314
FY2005	32,819
FY2004	34,450
FY2003	25,330
FY2002	28,618
FY2001	23,310
FY2000	24,548